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NTPC POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have reviewed the performances of its Thermal Power Plants in the country;

(b) if so, the physical target and actual power generation capacity of each National Thermal Power Corporation`s Plants during the last three years, and State-wise;

(c) whether the Kaniha Thermal Power Plant in Orissa has not achieved its target fixed for power generation during the period;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Internal performance review by NTPC management is an integral part of review undertaken on regular basis while quarterly performance review of NTPC Ltd. is done by the Ministry of Power as per the guidelines stipulated for Navaratna companies. The actual power generated by NTPC Ltd.`s power plants against Central Electricity Authority (CEA`s) target during last three years is annexed.

(c) to (e) : During 2004-05 there was a shortfall of 154 MU in Talcher Kaniha power station with respect to CEA target, which was mainly due to inadequate coal supply. Necessary steps by way of import of coal and rigorous monitoring by CEA and Ministry of Power are being taken to ensure that adequate supply of coal is made available to Talcher Kaniha so as to achieve the targeted generation of electricity.

The receipt of indigenous and imported coal by Talcher Kaniha over the last three years is as below:

Year	Indigenous Coal (MT)	Imported Coal (MT)
2004-05	1,15,41,626	Nil
2005-06	1,32,16,660	16,03,539
2006-07	1,57,08,788	7,31,712

As a result Talcher Kaniha has achieved the target fixed by CEA for power generation during 2005-06 & 2006-07.